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OF NO SIGNIFICANCE

Liliuokalani's Call on the President Purely Personal.

RESTORATION WAS NOT MENTIONED

Did, However, Thank President Cleveland for Withdrawing the Harrison Annexation Treaty—Mrs. Cleveland Was Out.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The visit paid by ex-Queen Liliuokalani to President Cleveland yesterday was entirely informal and was so designated in the note sent by the deposed monarch to the president, requesting the privilege of calling, and the answer of the latter granting it. Joseph Helelule, the agent and secretary of Liliuokalani, and Julius N. Palmer of Boston, the American friend who accompanied her to Washington, went to the White House with an autograph note from the ex-queen addressed to the president. She asked merely that he receive her informally in a personal capacity, basing the request on the ground that it was a custom in her country for the head of the government to receive foreign visitors of distinction. Shortly after this the president sent a note to Mr. Helelule appointing 3 o'clock as the hour at which he would be pleased to have her call. At the appointed time ex-Queen Liliuokalani, Miss Kia Nahaolelena, her companion-in-waiting; Mr. Helelule and Mr. Palmer drove up to the White House in a carriage and were immediately shown to the blue room. The ex-queen was tastefully dressed. The greeting between the president and the former queen was extremely cordial. Mr. Cleveland, entering the room, advanced with outstretched hand and as he grasped that of Liliuokalani, he said: "I am very glad you thought of calling on me." The president invited the ex-queen and her companions to be seated, and then entered into a pleasant conversation with the former. They talked about the death of Minister Willis, and the ex-queen spoke of him in words of praise. There was nothing said about restoration, but Liliuokalani took occasion to thank the president for his withdrawal of the treaty of annexation sent to the senate by President Harrison four years ago.

Mrs. Cleveland Was Out.

When Liliuokalani inquired about Mrs. Cleveland's health, the president remarked that she had been preparing to go out as he came down stairs, but he would ascertain whether she was in or not. He called a messenger, who informed him that Mrs. Cleveland had gone out walking a few minutes before. These things formed the bulk of the conversation, which was informal and personal from begining to end. The call lasted about fifteen minutes, and, after making their adieus to the president, Liliuokalani and her attendants went out into the freezing atmosphere again and entered their carriage. They were driven immediately to the Shoreham, where the party are stopping. "The queen was received delightfully," said Mr. Palmer to a reporter of the United As ociated Presses. "Her reception could not have been pleasanter, and the president showed himself to be a most agreeable and kindly gentleman." Mr. Palmer said that no plans had been made for Liliuokalani's future movemovements. He did not know how long she would remain in Washington. This is the second time Liliuokalani has seen President Cleveland. Ten years ago she accompanied the then queen Kapeolani, her sister-in-law and the consort of King Kalakaua, on a visit to the United States. They were received officially by Mr. Cleveland, then serving his first term, and were shown many official courtesies while here. Although many persons sent their cards up to her apartments, after her return from the White House, a few only succeded in seeing her. One of these was Mr. Morgan, treasurer of the United States. Mr. Morgan is of high degree in the Masonic fraternity, and he came to pay his respects to the ex-queen as the widow of Gen. Dominis, who was a thirty-third degree mason.

Army Retirements.

Washington, Jan. 26.—There were two retirements in the army yesterday, Col. Oliver D. Greene, assisstant adjutant general, stationed at the Presidio, Cal., and Major Clarence Ewen, surgeon, the former ceasing active duty on reaching the age limit and the latter after thirty years of service.

Guarding Against Plague.

Cairo, Jan. 26.—An Egyptian commission, appointed for the purpose, has started on a tour of the various Red sea ports to arrange precautionary measures against the bubonic plague which is raging in Bombay and other parts of India.

Leadville Strike Breaking.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 26.—It is probable that the great strike has been settled. At a conference of the miners there was a bolt of some of the strikers and they resolved to cut loose from the dictation of the leaders and seek work in the mines.

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

Delegates from All Parts of the Country in Session at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—More than ordinary interest is centered in the second annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, which was called to order this morning at the new Horticultural hall by its president, Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia. This is the first great gathering of business men representing the manufacturing interests which has taken place since McKinley's election, and it is hinted that certain changes in the national policy may result from the interchange of ideas on the subject of protection and commercial intercourse with other nations. This convention, therefore, which represents the manufacturing industries of every state in the union, has a political as well as a commercial significance. Delegates are present from north, south, east and west, and there are nearly 600 members from other states in the city. The convention will take up the business introduced at the last meeting in Chicago in January, 1896, and consider the reports of the different sub-committees appointed by the executive committee. One of the principal reports will be that of the committee appointed to secure such legislation as will create a new member of the cabinet, to be known as the secretary of manufactures.

American Citizens Arrested in Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The president has sent to the senate, in response to a resolution, a list of American citizens, either native born or naturalized, who have been arrested in Cuba since the beginning of the present insurrection, together with the action taken in each case. The arrests number seventy-four. Of these seven have been tried and appeals were taken in two instances from the sentence imposed—those of Sanguilly and Someillen. In the cases of the five Competitor prisoners, a new trial has been ordered. Seven American newspaper correspondents were also arrested and banished.

Clemency for Ensign Coleman.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Ensign N. T. Coleman, recently tried by court martial at Washington for culpable inefficiency and disobedience of orders while acting as naval steel inspector at Harrisburg, was found guilty and sentenced to a year's suspension with loss of twelve numbers. Secretary Herbert has remitted the suspension and ordered him to be reduced six numbers with restoration to duty.

Murderer Denied a Reprieve.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The attorneys for Martin V. Strait, the Elmira murderer, now in Auburn prison under sentence of death by electrocution the week beginning January 31, have received a dispatch from Albany stating that Governor Black refused to grant the reprieve asked for. Papers of appeal have been drawn up and will be filed immediately.

Fined for Discrimination.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 26.—In the district court yesterday, James H Saul, a barber, was charged with refusing to shave an Armenian, discriminating against him on account of his race, and was fined $10. He appealed. The defence was that the refusal was not on account of the race of the complainant.

New York Board of Claims.

Albany, Jan. 26.—The annual report of the state board of claims shows that since the board was organized in 1883 it heard and disposed of 2,571 claims against the state, aggregating $7,348,998. The awards on these claims amounted to $1,398,706. There are 743 claims pending before the board.

Pitcher Mullarkey To Go to Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 26.—President Kuntzsch of the Syracuse baseball team received a letter from Nick Young yesterday saying that the national association had settled the dispute between Syracuse and Richmond, by awarding Pitcher Mullarkey to Syracuse.

Death of Capt. Alexander Slater.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Capt. Alexander Slater, a veteran of the late war and the oldest member of the Old Guard of New York, is dead at his home on West Fourth street, this city. He was born in Scotland in 1809.

Against Football Playing.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—A bill was introduced in the house last evening making it a misdemeanor to engage in or play football. The penality is fixed at a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100.

Residence Damaged by Fire.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—The Heath homestead, owned by Edmund F. Heath, was damaged to the extent of $7,500 by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss on the furnishings is placed at $3,000.

Dr. Nansen To Lecture in America.

London, Jan. 26.—Dr. Fridjof Nansen, the celebrated Arctic explorer, will deliver a series of lectures in the United States next autumn.

Edith Wynne Dead.

London, Jan. 26.—Edith Wynne, a soprano singer, died at Kensington yesterday.

ALL POINTS TO GAGE

Every Indication That He Is To Receive the Treasury Portfolio.

NOT YET OFFERED THE PLACE

H. Clay Evans' Friends' Fruitless Efforts—The Name of Another Californian Mentioned—Mrs. McKinley Goes to Chicago.

Canton, O., Jan. 26.—Major McKinley, in spite of the zero weather, continues to receive large numbers of callers. Three southern republicans, Messrs. Pettibone, Houk and Baker, came to urge the president-elect to make H. Clay Evans of Tennessee postmaster-general. Major McKinley was much interested in what they had to say, but, in view of the fact that there is and has been from the start much opposition to Mr. Evans from politicians of note in his own state, it is not likely he will be offered a portfolio. There is no reason, indeed, for supposing that the southern republican in the cabinet will be other than judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia. There is still much comment upon the rumor of Lyman J. Gage's selection for the treasury portfolio. Letters and telegrams commending in warm terms the suggestion of Mr. Gage in reference to this position continue to reach the president-elect in large numbers. No tender of the treasury portfolio has been made, but the chances that it will be offered Mr. Gage increase hourly. Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Barber, and by H. O. Heistand, left for Chicago last night. She will be absent about a week. Major McKinley does not expect to leave Canton till he sets out for Washington five weeks hence. Freman Older of San Francisco called on Major McKinley last night to urge the appointment of Joseph Waymir of California to the cabinet, but it seems to be practically settled that Judge McKenna will be the Pacific slope member of the cabinet.

AGAINIST TRUSTS.

Senator Lexow's Bill Passed by the Assembly at Albany.

Albany, Jan. 26.—Senator Lexow's bill providing for an investigation of the reports of the existence of trusts in New York state passed the assembly last night by a vote of 99 ayes to 34 noes, without amendment as it came from the senate, after a somewhat heated debated. Mr. Green, dem., New York, moved to substitute for the Lexow resolution, the resolution of Senator Grady, which was defeated in the senate, directing the judiciary committees of the two houses to report at once any amendments to the present law designed to frustrate the operations of trusts. This was voted down as was also a resolution offered by Mr. Trainor of New York, providing that no resolution for fixing the time for the final adjournment of the legislature shall be considered by either senate or assembly until such bill or bills have been submitted to both houses for a final vote thereon as will tend to dispose of the trusts.

New Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, Jan. 26.—The third week of the legislative session began last night. Beyond the introduction of a big batch of new bills, but little business was transacted, and within thirty minutes both houses adjourned until to-day. The house passed a single bill, authorizing supreme court judges to sit alone in murder trials. Among the reports received was that of the commision appointed by Gov. Griggs last winter to inquire into the necessity and feasibility of erecting a home for indigent sailors and soldiers of the rebellion, in which they may live with their wives. In the present home, at Kearney, they must live alone. The commission favors the plan.

Beat Sugar Company Incorporated.

Trenton, Jan. 26.—The Beet Sugar Manufacturing & Development company of Jersey City and Chicago has been incorporated with a paid capital of $200,000. The company will operate sugar refining factories. The stock is divided into 2,000 shares, and is held as follows: A. Orr Symington of Newark, N. J., 400 shares; W. G. McDougall of Yonkers, N. Y., 600 shares, and J. L. Johnson of Chicago, 1,000 shares.

Commodore Melville Convalescing.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Commodore George W. Melville, engineer-in-chief of the navy, is convalescing from the effects of a severe operation performed on him last Tuesday, which is believed to have eradicated the cause of serious intestinal disorder which he contracted in Siberia after the Jeanette disaster and which has frequently since that time threatened his life.

Elected Trustee of Boston University.

Boston, Jan. 26.—At the meeting of the trustees of Boston university Austin B. Fletcher of New York was elected a trustee to fill the place made vacant by the death of ex-Gov. Russell. Mr. Fletcher is president of the Fletcher family association, and also a director of the New England society in New York. He graduated from Tufts college.

CANE FIELDS BURNED

Weyler's Troops Leave Enormous Destruction in Their Wake.

AMERICANS THE HEAVIEST LOSERS

The Principal Sugar Belt of the Island, the Cienfuegos District, in Flames. Matanza and Havana Districts Also on Fire.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 26.—Advices from Havana say that the conflict between the sugar planters and Weyler continues with more bitterness than ever. Both are determined to carry out their purposes, and the unusual spectacle is presented of two contending parties fighting with one another without openly declaring their hostilities. Weyley, on one side, is trying to prevent them from grinding, but without stating it officially, and the planters, on the other, as in defiance to his orders, are boldly initiating their crop. At present only about a dozen sugar estates are already grinding in the several provinces of the island, but many others are making preparation therefor. Weyler, it is declared, has given orders to his troops to burn all the cane fields on their march, and especially of those estates whose owners have declared their intention to grind in spite of his orders, for instance, the "Constancia," belonging to the Marquis of Apezeteguia, who has departed for Spain to complain against Weyler. The consequence is that the principal sugar belt of the island, the Cienfuegos district, is said to be ablaze. Matanza and Havana districts are also on fire. Over 1,500,000 "arrobas" or quarters of cane have been burned in the "Pilar" estate, near Artemisa.

Americans the Losers.

The damage done can be easily calculated. In the "Constancia" case, the direct sufferers will be Americans, who control a great interest in that property represented by $750,000, loaned on the same by an American syndicate. Of the war nothing much that is new can be said. Weyler continues on his march without deviating from the highways and the railroad lines. Despite the strong column marching with him, he apparently fears to enter the unexplored regions. As he burns and destroys everything in his passage he illuminates his way as if he carried a torch in his hand, and the rebels can easily avoid any encounters with his solid column. Thus it is explained why he has had no encounters with them.

AGAINST FILIBUSTERS.

The U. S. Attorney at Baltimore Will Push All Cases That Come Before Him.

Baltimore, Jan. 26.—United States district attorney William L. Marbury says that the grand jury of the United States district court will be in session next Friday, and if at this time the proper evidence is in his possession, and witnesses are at hand, he will lay before it the cases of Gen. Carlos Roloff, secretary of war of the Cuban provisional government, and Dr. Joseph J. Luis, a compatriot, who are under arrest in New York upon the charge of violating the neutrality laws, the specific charge being the fitting out and sending from Baltimore a filibustering expedition upon the steamer Woodall in July, 1895. Mr Marbury, in discussing the matter, said: "At present the whole matter is in the hands of Wallace McFarlane, the United States district attorney of New York. He is conducting the preliminary examination and will have entire charge of the matter until the necessary evidence is secured and the attendance of witnesses is assured. The examination thus far develops the fact that the Woodall was purchased and provisioned here and sailed from this city, hence it is more than probable that indictments will be found in this district. If such be the case the accused parties will be brought here for trial. I know that it is the purpose of the president and the attorney general to prevent filibustering to the full extent of the power of the government, and under instructions from the department of justice every case similar to this will be promptly investigated, and all those deemed to be guilty brought to trial."

END OF CUBAN WAR NEAR.

Gen. Garcia Writes That the Spanish Can not Hold Out Much Longer.

New York, Jan. 26.—A letter received at the Cuban junta from Gen. Calixto Garcia, dated at Santiago de Cuba, states that the Spanish will never attempt to enter that province unless with 7,000 or 8,000 soldiers, and that the insurgents practically own the province. The writer further states that the end of the war is near at hand as the Spanish cannot hold out much longer.

Hunting for George Palmer.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Search is being made for George Palmer, a cousin of Arthur Palmer, who killed his mother and brother last week. Warrants have been issued for his arrest. It is alleged that he is insane and too dangerous a person to be left at large and that he has been making threats against other members of the Palmer family.

PRICE OF ARMOR.

Secretary Herbert Investigates the Cost of the Carnegie Steel Company's Plant.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Herbert has sent to the house a supplementary report in the matter of the price of armor. The letter of the secretary states that the president of the Carnegie Steel company took exception to certain comments made by him (Secretary Herbert) as to the cost of the company's plant and requested a further examination of the books as to the cost of the plant. The invitation was accepted and Prof. Alger of the navy and A. S. Dunham, an expert accountant, made a further examination of the books. Their inspection showed the value of the plant to be over $3,000,000, the amount given to the company and commented upon in the report. The proffer of the company was limited to the question of the cost of the plant. The letter of President Leisham of the Carnegie company to Secretary Herbert mentions that "it did not occur to them that any statement of facts they presented would not pass undoubted, but since they have been viewed with suspicion, they demand at the secretary's hands a prompt investigation of their books, so far as they relate to the cost of the plant. Naturally," continues Mr. Leisham, "we cannot rest for a day under the implication you seem to make that we have not told the truth." Secretary Herbert, in replying to this letter insists that his comments "were just such as would have been made by any court in the land in discussing the evidence of yourself or any other creditable witness, and they were legitimate."

NEW YORK TRUST COMPANIES.

Interesting Report of Their Operations by the State Banking Department.

Albany, Jan. 26.—The tabulation made in the state banking department of the financial operations of the trust companies in the state for the year ending Dec. 31 last presents a most remarkable showing. The total resources as compared with the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, have increased $4,112,902. The total profits have increased $1,980,969. The amount loaned on collateral and personal securities decreased $4,270,105, while the amount of cash on hand and on deposit was increased $3,838,206. The total surplus was increased $5,345,324. The amount of deposits decreased $1,997,255, and the undivided profits decreased $1,416,141. The amount of dividends declared during the year was $4,220,000, an increase of $374,500. The amount of interest credited depositors and the expenses of the institutions during the year exceeded the total amount of the profits of the trust companies by $1,421,468.

Two Big Fires at Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A big fire which broke out at the corner of South Salina and Fayette streets early last evening and not gotten under control until midnight destroyed three large business blocks occupied by the New York Cloak house, Palmer's milinery house, Kimball & Piano company's agency, Leiter Bros., piano and jewlery house, and L. A. Witherill's dry goods establishment. Many other firms suffered extensive damage. The loss will aggregate $250,000. At 1 a. m. a fire broke out in Kearney's brewery and did great damage. Aid was asked for from Oswego, Rochester and other cities

Opposition to the Immigration Bill.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Representative Barthold of Missouri, the chairman of the house committee on immigration, will oppose the conference report on the immigration bill which provides an educational test for emigrants. The two features of the report to which he objects are those which estop the wife, if she be illiterate, from landing with her husband, provided the latter can read and write, and the provision which requires that the emigrant shall be able to read the language of his nativity or place of residence.

Removed from Office.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—President Cleveland has removed Joseph Dowling of Dayton, O., from the office of internal revenue collector in Cincinnati. The president's action is said to be the outcome of a complaint made by the United States civil service commissioner at Washington last summer. The specific charges against Dowling were making assessments and collecting money from clerks in his department for political use

Catholic Clergy Changes.

Hartford, Jan. 26.—Bishop Tierney has transferred the Rev. Richard C. Cragan from Manchester to Stafford Springs in place of Father Lawler, deceased. The Rev. Father Murphy of New London will go to Manchester.

Maine Baseball League Formed.

Brunswick, Me., Jan. 26.—The Maine league of professional baseball clubs has been formally organized. Delegates were present from Portland, Bangor, Lewiston, Rockland, Belfast and other towns.

Palmer Defeats Stanton.

London, Jan. 26.—The fight here last night between Pedlar Palmer and Erne Stanton was won by Palmer in the fifteenth round.

COLD WAVE HOLDS ON

Zero Weather Extends Nearly All Over the Country.

GREAT SUFFERING IN THE WEST

Chicago Takes Measures To Relieve Hundreds of Unfortunates — Many Persons Overcome by the Cold and Some Frozen to Death.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The barometer has risen from the lower lake region southward to the east gulf coast and it has fallen in all other districts. It continues highest north of Montana and is decidedly lower in the St. Lawrence valley. The temperature has fallen decidedly in the southern and middle Atlantic states, and it has risen slowly in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valley and over the greater portion of the lake regions. It continues below zero as far south as the Ohio valley and it is below freezing on the Texas coast and generally in the interior of the gulf states. The temperature will continue low, but will rise slowly in the states of the central and upper Mississippi valley. It will be much colder on the southern Atlantic and east gulf coasts with freezing weather in northern Florida to-night. Throughout the Ohio valley and the lake region the prevailing cold wave has been accompanied by lower temperatures than any previously recorded by the weather bureau for this season of the year. Following are some minimum temperatures reported on the 25th with their relation to the lowest previous recorded during the last ten days of January, viz: Chicago—20 degrees, 2 degrees below; Indianapolis—14, 3 degrees below; Cincinnati—14, 3 degrees below; Pittsburg—8, 3 degrees below; Detroit—14, 6 degrees below; Sault Ste. Marie—18, 6 degrees below.

SUFFERING IN CHICAGO.

Many People Without Fuel or Homes—Some Frozen to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The people of Chicago, in bodies and as individual citizens, have been aroused to take prompt and generous action for the relief of two score thousand destitute inhabitants, whose suffering for want of fuel, food and clothing has reached an extreme stage as result of the terrible cold wave which came upon the city Saturday, increasing in intensity until last night it reached the lowest point officially recorded in a quarter of a century—20 degress below zero. Only once in the history of the bureau—December 24, 1872, 23 below—has the temperature fallen lower. Mayor Swift has issued a proclamation appealing in urgent language to all citizens who have the means to spare, to contribute at once money and supplies to prevent the starvation and freezing of unfortunate thousands, and many responses have been received. All police stations have been thrown open to the homeless, and last night everyone was crowded with refugees from the freezing air. The mayor's proclamation is the first of the kind to be issued in twenty-five years. The worst and most numerous cases of suffering were reported from South Chicago and Lensington. Many persons have been overcome with cold and several were frozen to death.

Fatal Cold in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 26.—Pitiful stories of want and destitution are coming to the attention of the authorities, aggravated by the intense cold which still holds its grip on the city and state. The city authorities have over 1,000 families to provide coal for in addition to food and clothing. There is a report this morning that a woman and baby have been frozen to death at Oak Hill, a suburb of the city. The Missouri river is entirely frozen over.

One Death at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—There has been but one case of death in this city as a result of the cold weather. Mrs. Mary Morris of Homestead while waiting for a street car was overcome by the intense cold and fell on the street. She soon died. The thermometer registered 7 degrees below zero.

Village Wiped Out by Fire.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The village of Poland, Herkimer county, was nearly wiped out by fire last night. At 2 o'clock this morning the flames were uncontrolled, and the villagers had no means of fighting them. Help was summoned from Herkimer, when the flames were subdued.

Hotel Burned.

Duluth, Mass., Jan. 26.—The St. James hotel on West Superior street was burned last evening. The guests of the hotel lost all of their personal effects, and were forced to flee for their lives from the burning structure into the bitter cold weather.

Disputed Bond-Clark Oyster Beds Sold.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 26.—President Andrew Radel of the Bridgeport Traction company has purchased the disputed Bond-Clark oyster grounds, 478 acres, off this harbor and the Stratford shore.

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CURIOUS CLOCKS.

One Without Works Was Prominent in the French Palace.

The timepiece ordered of Bouchier by Duc d'Aumale's grandfather for the prince of Wales, afterward George IV. of England, was recently sold in Paris. It is in the form of an negress' head, modeled admarably. Jewels are incrusted in the bronze around the neck to form a necklace, in the woolly hair and in the bust, as a clasp for the handkerchief. A pair of open-work gold earrings, long and delicately carved, hang from the ears On pulling one of them the hour is shown on the right eye and the minute on the left. If the other earring is drawn a set of musical bells, lodged where the brain should be, chimes out the time of day. A clock without works is a distinct novelty, yet one formerly stood in the splendid Cour de Marble at Versailles, where it was installed in the reign of Louis XIV. Its hands always pointed to the exact moment of the death of the last king of France, and it never moved during his successor's reign. Thus, as one writer has put it it was a perpetual reminder to the most splendid of courts that "the paths of glory lead but to the grave."

In the privtae collection of a gentleman in the south of England is a timepiece which records the age of all the planets by an arrangement which gives the exact revolutions of each one. Besides giving the golden number, the dominical letter, and other similar information of equal interest, this remarkable clock records the time when it is high tide at various points in Europe. Some time ago a description appeared in an American journal of a Japanese clock standing in a frame three feet high and five broad, representing a landscape of great beauty. In the foreground were plum and cherry trees in full bloom, while in the rear was a hill, gradual in ascent, from which flowed a cascade of crystal. From this point a threadlike stream glided along, encircling rocks and tiny islands in its wanderings, but presently losing itself in a far-off stretch of woodland. In the sky turned a golden sun, indicating as it passed the striking hours, which were marked upon the frame below where a slowly creeping tortoise served as a hand. A bird of exquisite plumage, resting on the branch of a plum tree, proclaimed by its singing the expiration of each hour, while, when the song ceased, a little mouse sprang from a grotto close by, and running over the hill hastily disappeared in the distance —N. Y. Times

LIBERTY TREE TRANSFER.

Now the Property of the Newport Historical Society.

H. Audley Clarke and Dumont Clarke, heirs-at-law of the late William A Clarke, have transferred to the Newport Historical society the small triangle of land at the northern end of Thames street, at the junction of Farewell street, inclosing the Liberty tree, being the land heretofore conveyed by William Reed to William Ellery, John Collins, Robert Crook and Samuel Fowler and their successors, by deed bearing date of April 14, 1776 William A. Clarke was the last surviving trustee, in succession to the trust under the deed

The deed sets forth that "the said tree forever hereafter be known by the name of the 'tree of liberty,' and be set apart to and for the use of the Sons of Liberty, and that the same stand as a monument of the spirited and noble opposition made to the stamp act in the year 1766 by the Sons of Liberty in Newport, Rhode Island, and throughout the continent of North America, and be considered as emblematic of public liberty, of her taking deep root in English America, of her strength and spreading protection by her benign influences, refreshing her sons in all their just struggles against the attempts of tyranny and oppression; and, furthermore, the said tree of liberty is destined and set apart for exposing to public ignominy and reproach all offenders against the liberties of their country and abetters and approvers of such as would enslave her, and that the same may be repaired to upon all rejoicing on account of the rescue and deliverance of liberty from any danger that she may have been in of being subverted and overthrown; and furthermore, that the said tree of liberty stand as a memorial of the firm and unshaken loyalty of the American Sons of Liberty to his majesty King George III., and of their inviolable attachment to the happy establishment of the Protestant succession in the illustrious house of Hanover; and, in general, said tree is hereby conveyed to and apart for such other uses as they, the true-born Sons of Liberty, shall from time to time, from age to age, and in all time and ages forever hereafter, apprehend, judge and resolve may subserve the glorious cause of public liberty"—American Historical Register.

Tit for Tat.

A well-known baron whose stables were among the most elaborate in Paris told his servants one morning that he was not going out But a couple of hours or so later, he had occasion to alter his plans and order his carriage. The hostler came back after a short interval and announced that the horses and carriages were in the stables but that the coachman had gone around to the saddler's and all the grooms were gone on various errands. The millionaire instantly left the house, hailed a cab drove to the nearest horsedealer and coachbuilder, brought them back with him and sold on the spot every one of his horses and carriages to them. What, then, was the amazement of the small army of coachmen and grooms when they came home to find that a clean sweep had been made and that their occupation was gone! Now the baron always goes about in cabs and says he prefers them.—Chicago Record.

—The Lapps are first mentioned as being conquered by the Swedes and Norwegians in the Thirteenth century.

GERMAN MOTOR CYCLE.

Combines the Peculiarities of the Bicycle and the Locomotive.

A motor bicycle, which combines the peculiarities of the bicycle and the locomotive, is said to be very successful in its operation.

The machine consists of four parallel tubes, two upon either side, connected with the main journal boxes of the rear or driving wheel and united at their forward ends with two pairs of oblique tubes, connected by cross bars at the top and carrying the steering head in which is received the shank of the front fork, as in an ordinary bicycle. The motor cylinders are secured between the horizontal bars, and these contain pistons connected by piston rods with the crank on the main shaft. The bearings are rendered frictionless by balls such as are used in the ordinary bicycle. The engines work on the four cycle principle.

GERMAN BENZINE CYCLE.

Benzine is used as a fuel to supply the power. This is contained in a reservoir, which is placed in front of the machine and supported by the oblique tubes.

There is a cone on the lever by means of which the supply of benzine is regulated, and this regulates the speed of the machine. Its action is as follows: The forward motion of the piston draws in the explosive mixture through the valve. On its return it is compressed, giving it the propelling impulse. There is one effective impulse for each revolution of the wheel. To stop the machine the valve is closed and the brake is applied in the usual way

The machine is said to be able to run at the rate of 24 miles an hour. The chief objection is said to be the weight, which is 115 pounds, but this is not important, as it does not prevent the securing of a high rate of speed The tread of the machine is four feet, and the pneumatic tires are specially large and heavy in order to support the weight of the machine and the rider.

The engine cylinders are 3 9-16 inches in diameter, with a stroke of five inches. The supply and exhaust valve apertures are only one-half inch in diameter The benzine reservoir is 13 inches long and 7½ inches in diameter. The driving wheel is 22 inches in diameter and the guiding wheel is 326 inches in diameter.

REPRESENTS CUBA.

Gonzales de y Quesada, Secretary of the Unrecognized Legation.

Gonzales de y Quesada, the representative of the Cuban government at Washington, is the lion of the hour in the society of the capital. He is the secretary of the unrecognized legation, but he is at the same time the practical head of that body, if the Cuban representation may be so called The young senor is a nephew of Gen. Rafael de y Quesada of Venezuela, and he is one of the most ardent of the patriots. He is a close friend of the senators making up the committee on foreign relations and of the other senators, too Especially is he a favorite of the ladies, and if the wives of the senators had their way he would within a week have the $1,000,000 with which he says Cuba could win independence. Mrs. Cameron, wife of the author of the Cuban resolutions; Mrs. Lodge, wife of the distinguished senator from Massachusetts;

GONZALES DE Y QUESADA.

Mrs. Sherman, Mrs Cameron's aunt, and Mrs. Adams, the wife of the historian, have all taken up young Quesada and have entertained him with endless teas and receptions, all of which have gone a long way toward helping the cause of Cuba with the representatives and senators in Washington. He has worked hard to induce congress to recognize Cuba, and it is said he had a large share in the determination of the nature of the resolution prepared by Senator Cameron's committee.

Limit of a Camel's Endurance.

Seven miles an hour is the camel's limit, nor can it maintain this rate over two hours. Its usual speed is five miles an hour. When a camel is pressed beyond this speed, and is spent, it kneels down, and not all the wolves in Asia will make it budge again. The camel remains where it kneels, and where it kneels it dies. A fire under its nose is useless.

Arizona Convicts Leased.

Arizona convicts have been leased for ten years at 70 cents per head a day. Their labor is to be used in constructing an irrigating canal to reclaim 100,000 acres of land.

Stole Church Carpets.

Two churches of Jasper county, Mo., have been visited by thieves, who stole even the carpets of the aisles and pulpit platform.

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A Y. M. C. A. Service—Preparing to Build a Barn—Gone West—Exchange of Pulpits.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A delegation of fourteen young men with their orchestra from the Y. M. C. A., of Middletown, conducted service in the M. E. Church at this place, Sunday evening. As usual when the young men visit Bullville a large audience was present and all enjoyed the service.

—Geo. R. Elder, of Pine Bush, has erected his steam saw mill in George S. Green's woods, near this place, and is at present engaged in sawing the frame for the new barn which Mr. Green contemplates building in the spring.

—Geo. W. Evans, of this place, started for the west, last week, after a carload of horses.

—Undertaker I. D. Osterhout, of Middletown, was in town Saturday calling on friends.

—C. J. Malley, of the electric railroad company, of Middletown, was in town Monday visiting friends.

—Our pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Hayes, will exchange pulpits with Dr. Wilson, of the M. E. Church, Middletown, next Sunday morning. Dr. Wilson will preach and administer communion at 11 a. m. at this place.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Rented a Farm—A Big Hog—Union W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Michael Ennis has rented the Allen Lockwood farm, near Winterton, and will take possession April 1st.

—G. W. Silford slaughtered a hog for Glover Clapham that tipped the scales at 469 pounds.

—A union meeting held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the Reformed Church, next Sunday evening, Jan. 31, to be addressed by Mrs. Mabel L. Conkling, of Brooklyn, in the interest of rescue work. Please come prepared to give in the collection to aid in this work. Mrs. Conkling would also like to meet all women and girls on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the chapel.

AMITY.

Death of James Neeley—The Armenian Entertainment.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—James Neeley, of this place, died near Westtown, while there on a visit last Thursday.

—The Armenian entertainment given last Thursday evening, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, was a great success. The proceeds amounted to nearly $25.

A PRESCRIPTION NECESSARY.

The Doctor Couldn't Satisfy the Mother Without It.

"While it is true that a physician sees much of the sadness which is the lot of the human race," said an M. D. of this city, "he also at times has professional experiences which are very amusing. I am reminded of this by a call I recently had to the home of a lady who was enjoying the society of her first born, aged four months. I was sent for hurriedly and went prepared to treat any malady incident to childhood. The mother on my arrival was almost in hysterics, but striving to remain calm. She took me to the bed, pointed to the sleeping child, but said nothing. The baby appeared to be in excellent health and resting comfortably. I looked up to inquire the cause of her alarm and she whispered: 'Don't you see it—it's head?'

"The child's head appeared to be all right.

"'It's throbbing,' she said.

"I could scarcely refrain from smiling, for she evidently felt alarm because there was a gentle pulse on top of the child's head, a thing common and necessary to infant life. I endeavored to explain that an infant's skull is not hard and composed entirely of bone like that of an adult, but that a portion of it remains soft to allow for growth and expansion. She would have none of it. The child, she imagined, had had an accident or was suffering from some dreadful disease. I saw that it was useless to remonstrate, and said I would give her a prescription. It was aqua pura, one teaspoonful every three hours, and I presume she is still giving it to the child."—Washington Star.

—The Assyrians became a nation at the founding of Nineveh, 2245 B. C.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

CHICORA, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said, it assisted his children through a very bad seige of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

BEDRIDDEN.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

The Doctors Wanted Seven Hundred Dollars to Attempt the Case.

The following is a letter we received a short time ago from Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 602 North Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Gentlemen:—While suffering intensely from piles, I became interested in your advertisement in one of our daily papers and procured a package of your Pyramid Pile Cure from our druggist. Contrary to any expectations, the relief was instantaneous. I used two boxes of the Pile Cure and one of the Pills and am convinced that they are the only sure cure for piles on the market. I have been a sufferer from piles for fifteen years and have been confined to my bed about one-half of the time, expecting and wishing for death for the pain was so great. I went to the college here and the doctors said my case was a new one to them, the great pain having brought on a large rupture, which they wanted seven hundred dollars to cut out. I was very much afraid that death would result from the blood-poisoning which they said would result from the operation. I feel as though I can't praise the Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills too highly, as I am convinced that they saved my life. Before using your cure I weighed only ninety pounds and now I weigh one hundred and fifty and feel as well as I ever did in my life. You are at liberty to use this testimonial in any manner you may see fit, as I want all sufferers from this terrible disease to know that there has at last been compounded a remedy that will cure piles.

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ASTONISHING CANDOR.

Africans Who Are in the Habit of Saying What They Think.

There are many drawbacks to living quite beyond the boundaries of civilization, but the experiences gained must be refreshingly new. From Africa there comes in a private letter an amusing story of the reception accorded to some ladies who were sent to the mission station at Uganda. Their arrival caused great joy to the natives, especially to the women.

The visitors found that they had reached a land where the most astonishing candor prevailed, and where it was quite possible for them to "see themselves as others saw them."

The comments of the natives were always astounding and often witty. They gazed long and earnestly at the waists of the English ladies, and with ready wit bestowed upon the newcomers the name of "slender-middled."

The king, after asking various questions as to the age and personal history of his visitors, and having found them ready to answer any such reasonable demands for information, next noticed their ample sleeves, and remarked that "they must put all their food up their sleeves, for it was very evident that it did not go inside."

Such a comment on one of the improvements of fashion could, of course, only have been made in a land where civilization is unknown. It might, however, be somewhat instructive to look occasionally at the results of fashion through the eyes of an unmitigated savage. He is at least unprejudiced.—Youth's Companion.

She Was No Fool.

Maud—I have just been reading about a girl who married a man without a cent.

Mamie—The silly creature!

Maud—Not so silly. The man was a billionaire: it was the girl who hadn't a cent.—N. Y. Tribune.

She Liked the Sensation.

"He said that he intended to heap coals of fire on the head of that Boston girl."

"He did it."

"What was the result?"

"She said she enjoyed it."—N. Y.

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AN ELK RANCH.

The Only One in the World Is in the Mountains of Colorado.

Unique Enterprise of Capt. Marcus Coon—His Interesting Description of His Farm and Its Strange Stock.

One of the strangest enterprises in the country is an elk farm in Colorado. Few people have ever heard of it. The man who took it into his head to start this oddest of all farms apparently undertook the work more for the love of doing something that no one else would care to attempt than for money-making purposes. He has carried out his plans in a quiet, conservative manner, having some fear at first as to its ultimate success. But now that there is no longer any question of a failure, and Capt. Marcus Coon has a farm with a herd on it that people will go thousands of miles to see, he has decided to let those who cannot make a personal visit know about it. This he has done in the statement which follows:

"I own an elk farm. As far as I know there is not another such farm in the world. There may possibly be men who hold elk in captivity, and who keep them for breeding purposes to a certain extent; but to have a regular farm, where there are nothing but elk, where they are looked after, kept in condition, and treated just the same as any cattle—that is a thing which I do not believe anyone has done before me.

"Some idea of the extent to which I work my farm may be gained from the fact that each year I raise for my elk alone enough hay to bale up 150 tons and garner from 300 to 500 bushels of grain.

"On this farm, which is 6,500 feet above the level of the sea, the elk roam through the timber land and across the rolling meadows just as though they were not captive. But they are safe enough, nevertheless, for I have them fenced in with a five-strand barbed wire fence.

"In my time I have followed many lines of work and farmed in different parts of the country, but I have never had such experience as I am now passing through. The elk is such a strange animal, but in time they get to be just as gentle as milch cows.

"It has been four years now since I first took the notion of taming the elk and raising them just as other people raise cattle. It took me a year to get the farm in order, to capture the six animals with which I started, and to place them in the enclosed ranch. Up to that time I did not know whether the idea was feasible: I was afraid that I should have a good deal of trouble in domesticating them.

"To be sure, the worst worry of my life began from the moment I caught the first elk for the herd. It was not that they were wild and unruly: on the contrary, they were too tame. Although the farm is large enough, the animals seemed to know by instinct that they were prisoners. They have to be petted like children. In the matter of feeding, too, I have to use the utmost care. In the summer it is easy enough, for they may wander at will and pick up suitable food from stubble field and timber land. But during the winter their food must be especially prepared—chopped and sometimes sweetened when they do not readily take to it. But from the first year everything seemed to favor my project. The numbers increased rapidly, and were augmented from the neighboring forests from time to time.

"While wandering at will on their native tracts, the elk of all sizes and ages seem to be perfectly able to take care of themselves and their horns. But when once they get on a farm they seem to forget all this. The young bucks, especially, get into no end of trouble, and break their horns in the most distressing manner. As these broken horns and badly spreading prongs injure the general appearance of the herd, I have contrived a means of regulating and controlling the horn's growth. This is done by means of a box-like wooden frame, light and easily carried by the elk. The horns are guided in their growth by this frame, and it also keeps the animal from getting into bad places in the timber belt. Then, too, when the horns are still in the milk, they are very soft and easily damaged. They have to be watched with the greatest caution, and iron rust must be mixed with their food, as it has a strengthening quality.

"But, although under usual conditions elk need no more care than cows, there comes a time when this is changed. After the second year of their life on the farms the males sometimes get ugly during the heated terms. This ugly temper is liable to be communicated through the herd unless each refractory animal is at once removed and isolated. So when any elk shows a disposition to kill everything that comes within his reach, we secure him with ropes and cut off his horns. This renders him less dangerous and takes some of the pride out of him. When he has been placed in the separate enclosure, as a general thing we keep away and let him go without food for several days. Already I have had several elk killed by their fellows, who were not taken from the herd in time, and one of my men had his leg broken while in the enclosure superintending the cutting off of horns.

"But all the hard trials I have on the farm with my strange herd are fully counterbalanced by the pleasure I take in watching the animals as they grow from tiny calves to be great and powerful. The rapid increase in number is another matter I watch with great interest. I have not found any deterioration yet in my herd because of in-breeding, and think it would be a long time before any bad effects would be noticed. Still, it is always an easy matter to catch young calves in the timber belt and add them to the band. This I do each spring." — St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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take it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case has been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured That terrible distress, everything I ate, breaking up sour in my throat had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

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TO AVOID A RUN.

The National Bank of Pottsdam Forced To Close Its Doors.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The National bank at Pottsdam closed its doors late yesterday afternoon. There was no run, but one would have been probable had not this been done. The officials of the bank declare that all the depositors will be paid in full. The true condition of the bank cannot be learned until the bank examiner has made an examination, but it is believed that the statement of the bank officials will be borne out. Among the deposits is one of a thousand dollars of the county money, but the county treasury is amply protected by the bondsmen of the bank. Its capital stock is given as $200,000; surplus, $40,000; undivided profits, 6,000; deposits, $350,000; and loans and discounts, $500,000. The failure, it is said, is due to unfortunate investments made of late.

The Conemaugh Claim Settled.

London, Jan. 26.—The owners of the tugs which assisted to float the American steamer Conemaugh, which, on her way from Southampton for Hamburg, was aground twice in the Elbe, demanded $3,355 for the work, but a settlement of the claim was effected for $2,060.

Burglar-Proof Letter Boxes.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A committee opened bids at the postoffice department for fire and burglar proof letter boxes. About thirty letter boxes were submitted, but no decision was arrived at.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The cruiser Boston has left Nagasaki for Chemulpo, Korea; the Yorktown has arrived at Shanghai, and the Montgomery has reached the rendezvous at Hampton Roads.

Candidate for Pension Commissioner.

Albany, Jan. 26.—The name of Harvey G. Ellis of Vermont will soon be presented to President-elect McKinley as a candidate for deputy commissioner of pensions. Mr. Ellis has for several years been a special examiner for the pension bureau in northern New York.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market inactive and dull. March, 80¼c.; May, 85¾c.; July, 82½c.

Corn—Market steady; prices easier. May, 29¾c.; July, 30¾c.

Oats—Market quiet; trading dull. May, 22¾c.

Eggs—Firmer; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15½@16c.; ice house, 12½@13c.; western, fresh, 15@15½c.; limed, 13; southern, 15@15¼c.

Pork—Market steady; trade active. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime western, $4.20.

Butter—Market firm at old prices. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8¼@11c.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife; Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E. Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband, Charles Mills and Mary Mills, his wife; Fannie J. Currie, Ethlebert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife, Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and Fannie J. Currie:—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of January, 1897 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y.

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26, 1897.

C. MACARDELL, JR., PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, J. F. ROBINSON, A. E. NICKINSON, EDITOR. CITY EDITORS.

A great many marriages in New York city must be failures. The court records show that over 19,000 husbands in that city are under bonds to support their wives.

Coroner Joseph C. Miller, of Highland Falls, announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff. He is an old soldier and not without experience in politics.

Comptroller Roberts's report has created a sensation. It is warmly commended in certain quarters and as severely condemned in others. Republican leaders are very restive under his criticisms of the Legislature for its riot of extravagance, but they know that his position in that respect is unassailable and they have to content themselves with denouncing his warning to the rich and his proposition to impose heavy inheritance taxes on large estates. They say that this is not Republican doctrine. Indeed it is not. It proposes an equitable division of the burdens of government and is the same kind of "anarchy" for which Democrats contended in the last campaign.

Joseph Dowling, of Dayton, Ohio, collector of internal revenue, was, yesterday, removed from office by President Cleveland for "pernicious activity" in the late campaign. Mr. Dowling has been active in Democratic politics for many years, and was appointed as a reward for political services. It is, to say the least, inconsistent that he should now be punished for continuing to hustle for his party. The President's action is strongly condemned by the leading gold Democrats of Ohio, who say that Dowling did nothing more than Federal officials have always been permitted to do, and who declare that the removal is unnecessary and most unwise, as tending to widen the breach made in the Democratic ranks in the last campaign, and to nullify the well-meant efforts of those who are seeking to reunite the party.

Mr. Robbins, who was elected to the Assembly from Allegany county as an independent, after the machine had defeated him in the regular Republican convention, gave his party a bad half-hour, yesterday, by attacking the Lexow trust investigation resolution, which was before the Assembly. He declared that it was ridiculous to assume that no one knew of the existence of trusts, and to begin an investigation to see if unlawful combinations existed. Such an investigation would tie up and prevent all remedial legislation, and justified the charges made by Democrats that the Lexow resolution was proposed in the interests of the trusts, to protect them from adverse legislation, in return for liberal contributions to Republican campaign funds. Mr. Robbins's speech was, however, of no avail, and the resolution was passed, all the Republican members but three having been whipped into line and voting for it.

COMPTROLLER ROBERTS'S SCHEME

Will Bratt an Inheritance Tax Law if Public Sentiment Favors the Measure.

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—Comptroller Roberts will prepare a bill for introduction in the Legislature carrying out his scheme to increase the inheritance tax, if he finds public sentiment favors such a radical change.

Deputy Controller Morgan believes such a bill will be constitutional.

Nixon and Finn, the Republican and Democratic leaders in the Assembly both favor the Controller's idea.

TWELVE LIFE SAVERS DROWNED

BY UNITED PRESS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 26—A life boat was capsized off Haarboore, Jutland, while trying to rescue the crew of a fishing vessel and twelve lifesavers were drowned.

CONTINUES VERY COLD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—The temperature continues 20° to 30° below zero in the northwest and freezing weather extends to the gulf coast.

NEW YORK'S CABINET POSSIBILITY

BY UNITED PRESS.

CANTON, Jan. 26.—General Stewart L. Woodford is still regarded here as the foremost New York Cabinet possibility.

Boys Injured in a Runaway Accident.

Two sons of Robert Nelson and one of Benjamin Corwin were driving home from here about 4 30 o'clock, yesterday, and when about two and one-half miles from here, near the McQuoid farm, the kingbolt of the wagon broke and the horse ran away, throwing all the boys out. The younger Nelson boy and the Corwin boy were quite badly bruised about their heads and faces, but all escaped serious injury.

An Afternoon Whist Party.

Miss Harriet M. Bryant is entertaining about fifty of her lady friends at whist at her home on West Main street, this afternoon.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

A Business Block in Philadelphia Burned, This Morning—Hirsh & Bros.' Big Umbrella Factory Destroyed — Fire Reached Wannamaker's Store, but that Building Was Saved.

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Fire started shortly after 7 o'clock, this morning, in the rear of Hascom Bros.' grocery store at 1,317 Market street and spread with alarming rapidity and soon gutted the large store. Hascom Bros.' occupied a portion of the six story building of Hirsh & Bros., umbrella manufacturers, extending from 1,309 to 1,317 Market street. The entire building was destroyed. Efforts to confine the fire to this building were of no avail and the whole block from the north side of Market to Filbert street and from Thirteenth to Juniper street was ablaze at 9:30 and the greater portion had then been destroyed. It is probable the loss will reach a million.

Owing to the high winds the flames spread across Market street to the extensive general store of John Wannamaker. The tower on the building first caught and fell and the roof then caught and the whole Market street front of the building was deluged with water. The firemen, however, soon got the Wannamaker fire under control. The damage will be considerable.

Hirsh & Bros.' employed 500 hands. The walls of the Hirsh building fell an hour after the fire started, but nobody was hurt.

The fire was well under control by 11 o'clock. It was one of the worst that has occurred here in recent years. So far as is known there was no loss of life. The fire occurred at so early an hour that only six of the 500 girls employed in the umbrella factory had reached the scene of their labors.

The burned block was occupied by about fifty business firms or individuals. A dozen business places on the east side of Thirteenth street and between Market and Filbert streets were damaged principally by smoke and water.

Frank Piper, a fireman, was severely bruised by the walls of a stable in the rear of Hirsh & Bros.' building falling.

The upper floors of the wholesale and retail carpet establishment of John & James Dobson, 809 Chestnut street, were badly damaged by fire and water early this morning. The loss is not stated.

A SLEIGHING PARTY'S MISHAP.

Dumped Into a Quarry, and Many Arms and Legs Broken.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 26.—A sleighing party of forty, mostly boys and girls, from Tyrone, drove into a quarry, last night, six miles from there, and were precipitated to the bottom in a mass. None are reported dead, but twenty are injured, and they laid in the snow, with the mercury 3° below zero, awaiting the arrival of a special train with doctors from Tyrone. The exact nature of the wounds is not yet known, but it is understood that arms and legs are broken, and that they are otherwise hurt.

BLIZZARD IN NORTHERN NEW YORK

Trains on the O. and W. Abandoned—The R., W. and O. Completely Blocked

BY UNITED PRESS.

OSWEGO, Jan. 26—The storm which raged here with fury all night shows little sign of abatement. The trains on the Ontario and Western Railroad have been abandoned. Neither teachers nor children were able to reach their schools to-day.

WATERTOWN, Jan. 26—The blizzard which has been raging here for fifteen hours has blocked the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburgh Railroad along its entire system.

TO ABOLISH TOWN MEETING.

A Bill to Change the Date of Newburgh Town's Election.

By United Press.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—Among the bills introduced in the Assembly to-day is one by Goodsell, changing the date of the town election of the town of Newburgh to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, the date of the general election.

COLD CAUSES MUCH DISTRESS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Advices from all the cities report continued cold and suffering. Relief associations are helping the needy. Nearly a thousand were sheltered in the police stations of St. Louis, last night.

SEELEY DINNER INDICTMENTS.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—The Grand Jury has indicted Herbert Seeley, Theodore Rich and James S. Phillips for their connection with the recent notorious Seeley dinner.

TO INVESTIGATE TRUSTS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 26—Lieut. Gov. Woodruff has appointed Senators Lexow and Parsons, Republicans, and Galagher, Democrat, as the Senate's members of the joint committee to investigate trusts.

FIREMEN FROZEN WHILE ON DUTY

By United Press.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Seven firemen were more or less frozen at a fire, here, yesterday. Their clothes had to be cut from their backs.

SKINS ON FIRE

Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

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BABY'S SKIN Scalp and Hair purified and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

OBITUARY.

Isaac Wilcox.

Isaac Wilcox died, Sunday afternoon, at his home, near Unionville, after a long illness, aged sixty-three years. He was a son of the late Nathen Wilcox, one of the early settlers of that section.

He was for a time employed in the Erie carpenter shop at Port Jervis and his funeral will be held at Carpenter's Point chapel, this afternoon. He is survived by his widow and a son, Ford; also by a sister, Mrs. John Hornbeck, of Port Jervis, and two brothers, William, of Wilcox, Pa., and Ransom, of Greenville.

Eliza Ingram.

Mrs. Eliza Ingram, of Port Jervis, died Saturday evening, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Brewster, in Jersey City. Mrs. Ingram, whose maiden name was Jackson, was born in the town of Minisink, Jan. 24th, 1841. Her husband, William Ingram, an Erie engineer, was killed in an accident at Lackawaxen in 1864, when a coal train collided with a train carrying Confederate prisoners to the prison camp at Elmira.

Mrs. Ingram is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Brown, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. Brewster, of Jersey City; also by six sisters and two brothers: Joseph Jackson, of Amity, N. Y.: Mrs. Charlotte A. Smith, of Deckertown, N. J.: Mrs. Melvina Mills, wife of Stott Mills, of Warwick, N. Y.; Mrs. Sarah V. Furman, of Pine Island, N. Y.; Charles Jackson, of Franklin Furnace; Mrs. Martha Smith, of Waldwick, N. J.: Mrs. Mary Springstead, of Waldwick, N. J.; Mrs. Emily C. Simpson, of Arlington, N. J.

Funeral of Mrs. Capron.

The body of Mrs. Alexander Capron arrived in this city, on Erie train 11, this afternoon. The funeral was held at Grace Church, of which her late husband was the beloved rector for so many years, at 1:30 p. m. Rector Evans reading the episcopal burial service. The interment was in the family plot in Hillside.

The bearers were Col. D. C. Dusenberry, J. B. Carson, C. J. Everson and G. T. Bryant.

Susquehanna and Western Earnings.

The Susquehanna and Western reports for December earnings of $203,875, an increase of $10,178 over the corresponding month in 1895. The earnings from July 1st to Dec. 31st was $1,239,621, an increase of of $41,196 over the corresponding period last year.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has put the men in its Jersey City shops at work on full time again. About 1,100 employes, many of whom have been working but forty hours a week, will be benefited by this action.

—The baggage cars of the New York Central Railroad are being fitted with a new scheme for holding bicycles. A steel spring clasps the handle-bar of a bicycle and a hardwood block holds the machine against the side of the car.

—On the eastern divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad the sixty foot steel rails are braced by iron clamps in the centre. The additional spikes at the joints where thirty foot rails are used, serve to strengthen the track, and the officials did not like to trust the sixty foot stretch of steel with only the usual number of spikes to the tie.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN COLORADO

Only forty per cent. of the women voters to eighty-five per cent. of the men voted in Colorado at the last election. Woman suffrage is far from unanimous, where it has the best opportunity.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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We want them all sold before Feb. 1st. Our sale of Household Linens is still on. New Spring Ginghams now ready.

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In Ready-made Clothing. Remember we allow 25 per cent. off from regular prices for the next thirty days. We want money and the people want the goods at the prices we offer them for. Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Underwear, Hosiery and Cardigan Jacket Sweaters.

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Goods of Good Quality are Cheap Enough.

—Trash is dear at any price. It blesses neither he who sells or she who buys, its name is "anathema."

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—Look our stock through today, and note the prices and qualities. Don't buy trash at any price

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Strawberry Pineapples, New Bermuda Onions, Grape Fruit, Choice Flat Celery, Seedless Oranges, Extra Nice Maple Syrup, Fancy Print Butter, Smoked Halibut, Extra Fancy No. 1 and 2 Mackerel, Good Molasses 30 cts. per gallon.

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A FEW PATTERNS

Displayed in the Window. Then Come Inside and Take a Look at the Balance.

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Quick Sales, Small Profits.

Spare Ribs 8c., Pork 8c., California Hams boneless, 10c.; Round Steak 2 for 25c., Shoulder Steak 10c., 5 pounds for 45c.; Sausage 10 cents.

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25 Ladies' and Misses' Desks Left Over.

We bought 100 Oak and Birch Ladies' and Misses' Desks for the Holidays. We have 25 left and we will close them out at the rediculously price of

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We don't buy the Emulsion ready made. WE MAKE IT; then we know how it's made, and we've not been in business 30 years to produce trash. Is our meaning clear?

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The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly $2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Fair to-night, partly cloudy Wednesday; not so cold Wednesday; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **14°**; 12 m., **21°**; 3 p. m., **26°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 26—Social Phœnix Engine Co.
—Jan. 26—At Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With Our Grandmothers' Songs," under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.
—Jan. 29—"My Wife's Friend," at Casino.
—Feb. 1—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 2—Officers' supper Waalkill Engine Co.
—Feb. 2—Animotiscope, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Feb. 9—Second Schubert Club concert at 1st Congregational Church.
—Feb. 15—Annual ball of Pangheaugnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Willis L. Bagley vs. Mary E. Mason.
—See claims against M. F. Beebe & Co.
—Barffains in shoes at S. Burnett's.
—A great shirt, 49c., at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Brown bear carriage robe lost.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Phœnix Engine Co.'s social and dance, this evening.
—"My Wife's Friend" at the Casino, Friday evening.
—Regular drill of the 24th Separate Co., to-night.
—The Bachelors' will give their junior hop, this week.
—The cold wave has spent its force and no one is sorry.
—Al Field's Minstrels at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—Phœnix Engine Co. will give a social and dance at the engine house, this evening.
—"My Wife's Friend" is funny all the way through, and if you want to laugh don't fail to see it at the Casino, next Friday evening.
—A new Chinese laundry has been opened in the O'Neill building on North street, between Wickham avenue and Prospect street.
—Three business places in Wappingus Falls, were entered by burglars, Friday night. About $50 worth of plunder was secured. No arrests.
—Alfred Allie, formerly with B. F. Todd, has taken the agency for a line of teas, coffees and spices and will canvass among his friends in this city.
—J. M. Horton, the ice cream manufacturer, proposes to use 300 cans of milk a day at the condensery which he recently purchased at Deckertown.
—Poughkeepsie's two militia companies are at swords' points and the differences between them are far beyond the spirit of commendable rivalry.
—Genial Al G. Field is so well known here that it seems as if he almost belonged here, and his Minstrels at the Casino, next Monday evening, will undoubtedly draw a crowded house. Chart is now open.
—Search is being made for George Howell, a Salt Point, Dutchess county, cattle dealer, who has been missing for two weeks. When last seen he was in Poughkeepsie and had $500 in his possession.

PERSONAL.

—Michael Tierney, of Newark, N. J., is in town visiting friends.
—D. A. Ketcham and wife, of Middletown, are visiting his brother, Leonard, at Oakland Valley.—*Gazette.*
—Thomas Coyne, of Middletown, was in town, last week, assisting T. R. Anderson, the druggist, in taking an inventory.—*Port Jervis Union.*

A BASKET BALL CLUB.

Organized By Members of the 24th Separate Company.

A basket ball club was organized in the 24th Separate Company, last night. Captain McIntyre was elected manager, A. C. N. Thompson captain, and E. M. Decker financial secretary.

E. M. Decker, D. Bannister and H. Steedman were appointed a committee to secure bids on uniforms.

C. T. Dickerson, L. Wengenroth and L. Vail were appointed as a committee on by-laws.

Games will be arranged between teams of the Hudson River League.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Harry Horton, of New York and Miss Mary Margarum, of Deckertown.

A Cake Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, will hold a cake sale, at J. G. Harding's shoe store, Friday afternoon.

Face Was Broken Out.

PINE ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1896.—"I was taken with sick headache and my face broke out with pimples until it was a complete mass of sores. Two months ago I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am now taking the third bottle and have not had a headache since, and my face is entirely free from pimples."—THOS. J. HAMETY.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

All druggists sell Dr Miles' Pain Pills.

JUDGE BEATTIE SPECIAL TERM.

A Referee Appointed in the W. T. Wallace Assignment Case—The Park Hotel License Certificate in Dispute.

Judge Beattie's Special Term at Goshen was late in opening, this morning. Litigants and lawyers were on hand at the appointed hour, but the judge came not, and all having business in the court, had to await his return from Middletown whither he had gone, perhaps, to inspect its sewers in the interest of Wawayanda's Health Board.

Several cases were disposed of, the local one of most importance being the settlement of the estate of W. T. Wallace, of Pine Bush. The assignee, W. B. Royce, asked for an adjournment and a reference which was granted and Mr. Vanamee was appointed referee.

When a Warwick case in which Judge Beattie was interested came up Special County Judge H. B. Fullerton was called to the bench. He smiled when he took the gavel and he pounded it on the desk for order and the noise was so great that he made Ben Hull think "der chail vas oudt."

Another case of local interest was in regard to the possession of the license certificate held by Mrs. Hedge, of the Park Hotel. George H. Decker as receiver under a judgment held by Hinchliffe Bros., had demanded the certificate, but Mrs. Hedge had refused to surrender it, claiming that it has been assigned to Katz Bros., the Paterson brewers, who furnished the money for the payment of the tax. Mrs. Hedge was in court, this morning, by her counsel, W. B. Royce, to show cause why she should not be punished for contempt of court for refusing to surrender the certificate. Mr. Bradner appeared for receiver Decker. The case was adjourned until Feb. 8th, at Newburgh, and in the meantime Mrs. Hedge keeps the certificate and its value is steadily growing less, for each day takes a dollar from its surrender value.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS.

Nearly the Whole of the Levy Paid Within Thirty Days—Gold from the Bottom of the Stockings.

City Clerk Hamilton and his assistant, Mr. Tator, had a busy day, yesterday. It was the last day on which state and county taxes could be paid without the additional five per cent. The receipts for the day were $4,383.65, which required the filling out of 225 tax receipts; and in addition to these there were twenty-five payments of assessments for public improvements, for which receipts were given.

The total collections for the thirty days amounted to $27,441.45, leaving a balance uncollected of $3,041.22. Of this, however, probably $1,500 has been paid direct to the County Treasurer by the railroad and other corporations, leaving but a small balance of uncollected taxes on which the Clerk will receive a fee of five per cent.

The Clerk received during the past thirty days several gold pieces. This doesn't show that gold is circulating any more freely than it did during the recent campaign, but rather that the bottom of the stocking had been reached when the time came to pay tithes, and that the last of the hoarded wealth had to be paid out to keep the home from sale for taxes.

A VENTURE IN FISH.

A Contract to Stock a Pond With Pickerel That Proved Unprofitable.

A Middletown man took the contract for procuring 150 pickerel for stocking a pond in this vicinity, agreeing to furnish the fish for five cents each, the size of the fish not to be considered. He first drove to Yankee pond expecting to buy them and being unable to get them there visited all the other pickerel fishing grounds in Sullivan county and finally returned without a fish. His expenses amounted to several dollars which he loses besides his time.

He is not yet certain whether or not he was made the victim of a joke, but he says hereafter he will take no contract to deliver fish until after they are caught.

Orders for Hogan Boilers.

The Hogan Boiler Co. has received an order for two 250 horse power boilers for use in the Pittsburgh, Pa., water works.

Slowly but surely the merits of the Hogan boiler are becoming known and recognized in all parts of the country.

The Men Who Fix Milk Prices.

From the Milk Reporter.

Nearly every director of the Milk Exchange is a creameryman as well as a dealer. Some of them have as many as 20 creameries. About one-half of the stockholders are creamerymen, balance farmers.

Gas Headlights on the Erie.

The Erie has for some time past been operating a Pintsch gas headlight on one of its locomotives with excellent results. The engineers report that they are able to see clearly from three to four times as far as with the ordinary oil headlight.

A Big Electric Car.

For the accommodation of Walden people who attend theatrical entertainments in Newburgh, the electric road has ordered a forty-foot double truck car, which will accommodate twice as many passengers as the ordinary cars.

Real Estate Sales.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Harman V. White his fine new residence, No. 8 Albert street, to Michael Quinn, engineer on the O. and W. R. R. Mr. Quinn will move into his new premises April 1st.

HYMENEAL.

Doty—Taylor.

Lewis P. Doty, of Slate Hill, and Emily Taylor, of Port Jervis, were united in marriage in Port Jervis, Friday night, by Rev. George E. Gillespie.

Behme—Harris.

Lewis Behme and Margaret Harris, both of this city, were married at Grace Church Saturday evening, by Rector Evans.

Michailson—Sharps.

Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sharps, of Newburgh, and Lewis D. Michailson, of New York, were united in marriage, last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Nathan Roseman, rabbi of the Congregation Beth Jacob, of Newburgh, in the parlors of the Palatine hotel in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

Miss Rose Feder, of Paterson, and Miss Mamie Michailson, of New York, were bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Harry Kramer, of New York, and Edward J. Sharps, of Newburgh. Miss Tillie Michailson was maid of honor.

The hotel parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony a reception was given and a wedding supper was served.

The bride is well known in this city where she has been a frequent visitor. She has many friends here who will join in the congratulations and good wishes that are being showered upon her.

THE FIRE POLICE.

The Annual Meeting, Last Night—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Middletown Fire Police, was held in Excelsior's truck house, last night, resulting in the re-election of all the old officers as follows:

Captain—A. E. McIntyre.
Sergeant—Daniel D. Vail.
Roundsman—A. E. Nickinson.
Sec'y and Treas.—E. A. Lorentz.

The question of distinctive badges was discussed but no definite action taken.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at McQuoid Engine Co.'s house, the last Monday in April.

Bones of English Spies Unearthed at West Point.

Men who were excavatidg for a cellar under Schofield Hall at West Point, Saturday, dug into a forgotten graveyard and took out a wagon load of human bones. An old soldier, who was born at the post, explains the finding of the bones by recalling a story told by his grandfather that the bodies of English spies, who were hanged in Gallows Hollow, were buried where Schofield Hall now stands.

Preparing for a New Business.

L. Stern, owner of the building formerly occupied by the Merchants and Manufacturers' bank, has a force of carpenters at work, to-day, refitting the store for the occupancy of Aaron Samuels, of Port Jervis, who will open a shoe store about March 15th. The floor will be lowered to the sidewalk and a wall will be removed that will give considerable room in the rear. The store will be fitted up in first class style.

Inspecting the Erie Depot.

Second Vice President W. S. Merrill, General Superintendent C. R. Fitch, Superintendent of Motive Power Mitchell, General Roadmaster Baldwin and Division Superintendent M. W. McGuire arrived in town in their special car attached to train 21, to-day. They came to inspect the work on the new depot.

Surprised.

At an old Dutch town down in Pennsylvania the "mounted police charge" as given by the animotiscope was so true to life that a man held on to his wife to keep her from running out of the room. She thought she had to get out of the way you know. At Second Presbyterian Church next Tuesday. d1t

Change of Erie Station Agents.

William J. Hayes, who has been the Erie's station agent at Thompson Ridge, has been promoted to the position of agent at Clifton, N. J. J. O'Leary has been appointed agent at Thompson Ridge. The changes take place to-day.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

St. James' Guild Entertainment—Dikeman Hose's Play—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—An entertainment under the auspices of St. James' Guild will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Myers, on Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served.

—Dikeman Hose Co. will produce "The Deacon" at Music Hall, on the evenings of Feb. 18th and 19th.

—George H. Mills has returned from Saranac Lake.

—Orange Lodge meets to-night.

OFFERED A FORGED CHECK.

A Young Man Tried to Pass a Forged Check on Chas. Wolff's Sons.

A young man entered the store of Chas. Wolff's Sons, yesterday, purchased a suit of clothes and tendered in payment a check purporting to be signed by Jacob Young, payable to the order of A. H. Talmadge. Louis Wolff looked at the check and saw at once that it was not Mr. Young's signature, and asked the young man to wait until he could communicate by telephone with Mr. Young. The purchaser however grew indignant, demanded the check and said he would go and get the cash from Mr. Young. Mr. Young when seen, this morning, declared that he had never given a check payable to any Talmadge and pronounced the check a forgery. The young man did not return to the store, and has not been seen since, although search was made for him.

THE BOWLING CONTEST.

The Scores Made Last Night—George Hoffman's Commanding Lead.

The Eagles' bowling tournament continues to excite considerable enthusiasm among the bowlers of the city. George Hoffman has a commanding lead, having won sixteen games of twenty played.

The scores, last night, were as follows:

J. Lefever	72	129	85	97	98—481
Emil Martini	134	140	105	133	104—616
E. Jakely	95	83	104	117	159—558
G. Hoffman	142	167	158	183	153—803
J. Miller	119	119	138	127	160—663
Geo. Hoffman	154	173	147	157	169—800
L. Wengenroth	152	141	183	158	130—764
C. L. Elwood	115	160	141	105	136—662

Louis Wengenwroth won the bowling ticket last week with a score of 217.

A Mount Hope Woman's Escapade.

A former Mount Hope man, now connected with the Cornwall Gold Cure Sanitarium, surprised his wife in the United States Hotel, Sunday night, in company with a New York man. They had registered as "James Dean and wife of New York." The husband was accompanied by two deputy sheriffs and the evidence for a divorce suit is said to be complete. The Newburgh *News* says the woman has been employed as nurse at the Cornwall sanitarium.

A New Clothing Store.

Mr. Sedillo, of Pittston, Pa., formerly a member of the firm of Wertenberg & Sedillo, of Port Jervis, has leased the store on North street, formerly occupied by the Eclipse Novelty Co., and will open a clothing store there. Mr. Sedillo is said to be an enterprising business man, who will be a desirable acquisition to Middletown.

Baptist Church Revival Services.

The revival service at the First Baptist Church, last evening, was well attended. New seekers of salvation asked prayers in their behalf. Meeting this evening at 7:30. All are invited. At 9 o'clock, the advisory committee will meet those who desire to unite with the church.

Young Folks to Dance.

The young members of the Maennerchor Germania and their friends will dance at Maennerchor hall, this evening.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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We have just reeeived three special lots of Ladies' Night Gowns. They may interest you. The prices are cut to the quick.

Lot 1—Gowns that would be hard to match for less than 50c., at 39c each.

Lot 2—Three styles Trimmed Gowns. Our special price 59c each.

Lot 3—Late styles Trimmed Gowns. Our price 69c each.

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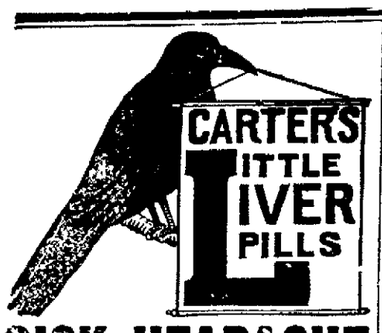

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IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, the place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.

Dated December 10th, 1896

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dThur.to Jun17

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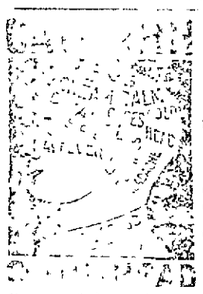

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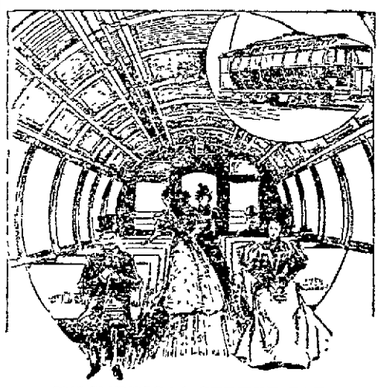
The car is a curious embodiment of genius and convenience. It is practically cylindrical in form, although this by no means interferes with the seating arrangement. Its chief claim to fame, however, lies in the fact that each section of the sides, with windows of curved glass, slides up under the roof, just as the curtain of the roll top desk disappears as it is pushed upward. Just as the sides disappear a running board drops down just below the floor of the car, and in the usual position on the outside. In this way is the comfortable closed car transformed into a very neat appearing open car, that is as comfortable a vehicle of that sort as can well be imagined.

The value of cars of this sort for a street railway company can easily be understood, says the New York Herald. Under present methods it is necessary to keep a much larger amount of rolling stock on hand than would be the case if the newly invented cars were used. As it is, we have summer and winter cars. Under the new arrangement there would only be one sort of car, and, therefore, it would be wholly unnecessary to have part of the company's capital tied up in a lot of cars.

Again, this new invention removes one of the greatest evils of the open car. It often happens that during the season of the year when the open car is most in evidence a storm sweeps down and dashes rain through curtains and all over passengers. With this new car, in case of a storm of that sort, the sides could be promptly rolled down and the



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passengers would be as snug as the traditional bug in a very comfortable rug.

The accompanying illustration shows accurately the interior of the new car. This is exactly as the car appears on the line of the Concord (N. H.) street railway, where it is being operated. All sorts of tests have been applied to it, and it has been run in all kinds of weather, but the emergency is yet to arise in which it does not give distinct satisfaction.

The lowering or raising of the car's sides is by no means a difficult task, for so perfect is the mechanism and so smoothly do the sides glide up and down that it is really of less difficulty to lower or raise them than it is to arrange the curtains of the open car that is in use at present. In addition to that, there is never any wet sheet of canvas flapping in your face, nor does the driving wind force a stream of water gently down the back of your neck.

It might be thought that there would be some difficulty in operating the lighting apparatus of a car of this sort, because the one at present in use is calculated to travel on the electric railroad exclusively, but no such difficulty has been experienced in the least. Instead of being narrower than the ordinary street car by use of its peculiar form, the duplex car, as it is called, is really wider. The seats are arranged crosswise on each side, with an aisle running down the middle, just as in the ordinary railroad passenger coach. Each of these seats will accommodate two persons, and the seating capacity of the car is therefore limited.

While it is true that the car now in use is operated by electricity, it by no means follows that this is the only motive power that can be used. It is the idea of the projectors of the car to introduce it on all lines of railroads, steam as well as street railroads. There are a great many railroads that run observation cars, and the same trouble is always experienced with them as with the open street car when it rains. It is held that if the new car is utilized on the railroads in this fashion there will be very much less objection by passengers to making use of the observation car.

Ingenuity of a Small Boy.

A boy of six years begged a cent of his father and received it with the injunction that it must not be spent for candy. The father asked the boy at night how he spent the cent, and the boy said he had traded it to Sammy Green for a knife; Sammy bought candy with it and divided the sweet stuff, and then the knife was returned to Sammy.

A Net for Stilling Waves.

Floating beds of seaweed, which are often met with in mid-ocean, have been observed to reduce the height of waves, like oil thrown upon the water. Taking advantage of this fact, a Frenchman has invented a thin cotton or silken net to answer the same purpose.

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Fort Jefferson's History and Present Usefulness as a Station.

In these days of possible hostilities with Spain a special interest attaches to the announcement that a board of navy and army officers is to examine Fort Jefferson, on Garden Key, in the Dry Tortugas, with a view to rehabilitating it and to founding a naval station there. There are ten low-lying islands, partly covered with mangrove bushes, and the group lies about 120 miles southwest of the end of the Florida mainland.

Unlike nearly or quite all our other defensive works, Fort Jefferson was not designed to protect an important city. It is perhaps the most conspicuous example to be found of our fortifying a purely strategic position, for Key West has some intrinsic consequence as a town. In the Dry Tortugas what we have of value is one of the finest, most commodious and safest harbors of the southern coast, and it is desired both to make it available for ourselves and to prevent it from being seized as the sheltering haven and the base of an enemy.

A round half-century has elapsed since Fort Jefferson was begun, in 1846, under President Polk, with Jefferson Davis as secretary of war. It is one of the largest works in the United States, covering the greater part of Garden Key, and was originally designed, if we do not mistake, for about 420 guns, although only a part were mounted; and it cost about $5,000,000. It was seen then, as now, that an enemy's fleet, obtaining the harbor of the Dry Tortugas as a base, might control both the Florida straits and the Yucatan channel. For this reason it has shared with Key West the reputation of being the military key of the Gulf of Mexico.

During the civil war Fort Jefferson was used as a military prison, but when, in the reaction after the war, post after post on the seaboard lost its garrison, and was even suffered to fall into decay, Fort Jefferson followed this fate. It attracted attention for a time as the place of confinement for Dr. Mudd, whose life sentence was remitted after his valuable service during the yellow fever scourge of 1868, when the surgeons of the station succumbed. Then it became, as it is to-day, a quarantine station; and this use of it is, according to a report made by the inspector-general's department a few years ago, an obstacle to its reoccupation.

In that report it was urged that the harbor of the Dry Tortugas has been for years "a tempting and easy prize for the audacious," and that "owing to its isolation and accessibility, we might have lost it at any time during the interval without knowing, until too late, that it had passed out of our possession." Its real value as a naval auxiliary would have become apparent in the effort to recapture it.

It is noticeable that in the list of the 27 principal ports requiring defense, compiled by the fortifications board of 1885, the harbor of the Dry Tortugas is not included. But that is not a point against it, as even Puget sound was not found in the list. Several years ago Gen. Howard advised the reoccupation of Fort Jefferson; and the present movement is founded on the desirability of getting a more sheltered and deeper harbor than Key West for a naval coaling station in that region. The Dry Tortugas, lying about 60 miles to the west, furnish, it is believed, such a harbor, and, at all events, on this point the board will report.

Twenty years or more must have passed since the garrison of Fort Jefferson, after being reduced in 1870, was withdrawn altogether. The marine hospital service, which then took possession of it, naturally kept up only what its own accommodations needed, and the account given by the army inspecting officers a few years ago as to its military condition was discouraging:

"Rotten gun carriages, cracked bastions, rusty guns—in fact, general decay—were apparent on all sides. The brick work throughout needed, and still needs, repairing. All the bastions had cracked and settled, and there were thousands of lineal feet of cracks in other parts of the walls. Many of the casemates leaked, and the mortar had caused an excessive formation of stalactites. Nearly all the embrasures of the two tiers of casemates had been enlarged so as nearly to equal in width the span of the arches. It is said that this mutilation of the fort was done by the troops during the fever epidemic of 1868.

"The six wooden platforms for the 15-inch guns in barbette are in ruins through decay. The other barbette platforms are of old pattern, but with four-inch pintles. Whether they would withstand the shock of full-service charges cannot be definitely settled, but probably not."

If the Dry Tortugas should be turned into a naval coaling base, the hospital would doubtless be removed and a wharf built. Probably many of the buildings could be repaired and made useful, both for naval purposes and for the artillery garrison that would be stationed there. Fort Jefferson is of the old type, as are the guns now mounted there; but the condition of 25 ten-inch guns was found by the inspectors to be good, and it would be easy to supplement the old ordnance by some modern high-power guns and mortars, so as to give the station an adequate defense.—N. Y. Sun.

Kept His Vow.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of said County Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John [L. S.] J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, this thirty-first day of December, 1896.

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* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
96 Middletown Way	6.20 "	....6.32 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G, M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M, P, G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	....4.13
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
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690 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
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1 Day Express	F10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	....3.37 "
† 6 C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
26 Mountain Exp	5.42 "	....5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	....6.46 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	....8.02 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 8 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 35 a.m.	
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617 " " "	10 29 "	

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*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
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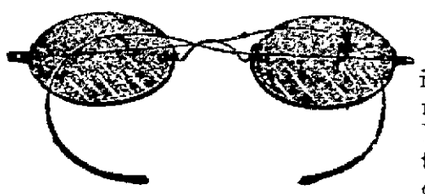

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Friend—Did your father whip you?

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Mack—Enpeck seems very happy lately.

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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
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Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull'v'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 21	7 40	3 00	4 15
W. 42d St.,	3 34	7 55	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 09	8 10	3 30	4 40
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 5	5 23	....
Burnside	6 56	10 16	5 34	....
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 36
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44	....
M'town	....	....	....	....
Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 46
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	*6 10	*6 56
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 30	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	....
Summitville	9 28	11 30	6 45	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	7 28	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 43	7 55	....
Livingston M'r	12 00	12 52	8 08	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	2 27	9 19 A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 15	9 53 8 05
Sidny Cent'r	....	3 18	2 10	.... 8 38
Sidney	....	3 40	41 3 10	0 35 9 02
N'rwich ar	....	4 38	A M 5 30	11 18 9 57
Oneid' Castle lv	....	4 38	7 30 P M	11 33 10 02
Oneida ar	....	6 06	9 10	01 23 5 A M
Oneida lv	....	6 10	9 15	12 40 ....
Fulton	....	6 15	....	n2 00 ....
Oswego ar	....	7 57	....	2 20 ....
		8 20	....	
	P	M P M A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M		P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	....	....	....	6 45 ....
Oneida ar	....	....	....	....	8 46 ....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	....	12 20	8 50 ....
Oneid' Castle	....	....	P M	12 25	8 53 ....
Norwich ar	3 24	....	7 36	5 30	10 37 ....
Norwich lv	3 29	....	7 41	P M	10 42 ....
Sidney	4 20	....	8 45	....	11 40 ....
Sidny Cent'r	....	....	9 03	....	11 57 ....
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	....	12 37 ....
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	....	....	1 20 ....
Rockland	....	2 33	6 07	....	2 19 ....
Livingston M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14	....	2 25 ....
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37 ....
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 36	....	2 51 ....
Liberty Falls	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56 ....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06 ....
Fallsburgh	n7 36	4 19	6 57	....	3 14 ....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20 ....
Mountain D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	n3 25 ....
Summitville	....	5 15	7 25	....	3 45 ....
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	13 52 ....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57 ....
Winterton	....	5 40	7 43	....	n4 02 ....
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 00	....	4 21 ....
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10	....	54 30 ....
Main St.	....	6 27	8 12	....	4 32 ....
Stony Ford	....	7 02	8 25	....	11 46 ....
Campbell H.	....	7 7	8 31	....	4 52 ....
Burnside	....	7 27	8 35	....	11 57 ....
Little Brit'n	....	7 5	8 46	....	5 08 ....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	8 53	....	5 19 ....
W Cornwall	....	8 20	8 58	....	5 21 ....
Cornwall	8 52	8 37	9 07	....	5 35 ....
Weehawken	10	0.11	00 10	30	7 00 ....
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40	....	7 10 ....
N. Y. Erie St	ar 10 45	11 30	10 55	....	7 25 ....
	P M	p m	A M		P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondal and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 35 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 6.45 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 50 and 5 0 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m, *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m, *2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *2 45 and 8 4 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Sept 21st, 1896.

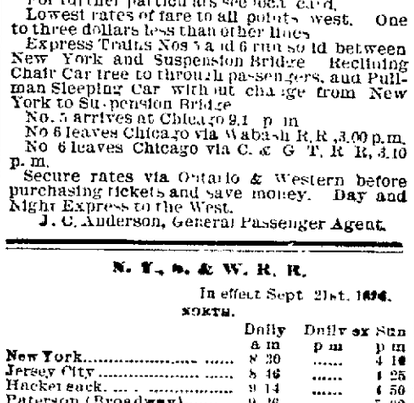
NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 35	7 29
Slate Hill	12 06	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 15
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	6 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	4 03	.....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

f Stop on signal.



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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	8	7	29	25	15	27	5
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 7.30	12.30	* 7.45	* 8.45	* 7.30	* 6.30	† 5.30	† 4.30	† 3.30	† 2.00
Paterson	8.28	† 1.13	8.38	† 9.35	8.21	† 7.20	6.32	5.32	4.32	2.51
Turners	9.44	2.28	9.53	10.32	9.00	8.35	7.49	6.49	5.49	3.08
Monroe	9.50	2.28	9.58	....	9.13	8.40	7.53	6.50	5.50	3.10
Greycourt	10.01	2.40	10.11	....	9.21	8.49	8.02	7.00	6.00	3.19
Chester	10.04	2.43	10.14	....	9.24	8.52	8.05	7.03	6.03	3.22
Goshen	10.13	2.51	10.22	10.56	9.33	9.00	8.14	7.12	6.12	3.31
Middletown	10.29	3.08	10.38	11.12	9.34	9.13	8.29	7.27	6.27	3.40
Howells	....	3.17	10.46	....	9.21	9.21	8.15	7.19	6.19	3.50
Otisville	....	3.28	10.58	....	....	9.30	8.08	7.10	6.10	4.00
Port Jervis	10.47	3.50	† 11.20	† 11.55	* 10.10	* 9.50	8.25	7.34	6.25	4.22
Arr.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave										* 5.00
East Tiuss.										P. M.
CHICAGO										* 5.00
Cent. Time.										P. M.
Arr.										

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 6.57	* 8.00	8.52	* 9.22	† 10.37	† 12.57	3.35	† 6.49	* 7.07	* 8.07	† 9.52	† 12.52	† 11.07	† 8.07	† 9.32
Paterson	6.15	....	8.14	† 10.00	† 10.30	12.14	2.55	6.27	6.27	....	10.15	12.15	10.15	8.29	10.32
Turners	5.16	6.38	7.18	8.45	9.08	11.25	1.46	5.42	4.57	....	9.07	11.20	9.07	7.22	8.35
Monroe	....	....	7.11	7.57	8.58	....	1.38	....	4.48	....	8.49	....	8.49	7.22	8.35
Greycourt	....	....	7.01	8.06	8.48	....	1.27	....	4.37	....	8.39	....	8.39	7.12	8.25
Chester	....	....	6.58	8.13	8.44	....	1.22	....	4.32	....	8.34	....	8.34	7.07	8.20
Goshen	....	....	6.45	8.22	8.37	....	1.14	4.26	....	....	8.27	....	8.27	6.59	8.13
Middletown	6.30	6.01	6.30	8.23	8.23	12.58	10.48	4.11	5.07	6.12	8.15	10.52	8.15	6.47	8.01
Howells	....	....	....	8.15	8.15	12.50	....	4.02	....	....	8.07	....	8.07	6.39	7.53
Otisville	....	....	....	8.08	8.08	12.42	....	3.55	....	....	8.00	....	8.00	6.32	7.46
Port Jervis	6.00	5.20	6.30	* 8.00	* 7.45	† 12.15	† 10.11	* 3.30	* 4.35	* 5.35	† 6.40	* 10.00	† 7.45	† 5.40	† 7.00
Arr.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave															
East Time.															
CHICAGO															
Cent. Time.															
Arr.															

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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MRS. JOHN HOFFMAN MARTIN.

How She Created a Sensation in New York, Last Night.

Mrs. John Hoffman Martin, who began "her career on the metropolitan stage" by appearing at the Casino, in this city, Oct. 3rd, in "Madame de Fontagues," created a sensation in New York, last night, disappointed an audience at Wallack's Theatre and "almost prostrated" Miss Margaret Mather by causing the arrest at the theatre door of Edward J. Henley, a member of Miss Mather's company on a charge of grand larceny.

Henley was to have assisted Mrs. Martin in producing "Adele" at the Murray Hill Theatre. He was paid $50 in advance, but the engagement fell through, (Mrs. Martin says because he failed to learn his lines) and she demanded the return of the $50. He had spent the money, but gave her an order on the treasurer of Wallack's Theatre, which was not honored. Mrs. Martin then obtained a warrant and the arrest followed.

When in this city, last fall, Mrs. Martin had a dispute with her manager claiming that he had not turned over to her her share of the receipts of the performance. The manager was able to prove that his report corresponded with that of the Casino treasurer and Mrs. Martin was silenced, but not satisfied.

She has had her full share of legal troubles. She was engaged in long litigation in San Francisco over the estate of her deceased husband and has a suit for $50,000 now pending against the proprietor of the Mystic apartment house in New York for false imprisonment. She dropped a bottle from an upper window to the sidewalk, which contained a note saying that she was locked in her rooms by the landlord. Officers released her and the suit was then brought.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Struck by an Engine and Badly Hart—Erie Employes Injured.

—Nicholas Waiz, aged fifty years, was struck by an engine, yesterday morning, near his home in Port Jervis and badly injured. Two ribs and his upper jaw were fractured, several teeth knocked out and his face badly cut and ground full of coal dust. He was taken to the hospital.

—William H. Johnson, an Erie brakeman, had three fingers of his left hand badly crushed while making a coupling in the Port Jervis yard, Sunday afternoon.

—Fireman M. Carroll, of the Erie Delaware Division, had his right foot badly crushed, Saturday, by a lump of coal falling on it from the top of the tender.

HARD UP FOR BUSINESS.

Charged a Client $25 for Identifying Her at a Bank.

Poughkeepsie lawyers must be hard up for business, or some of them are a hard lot, if the following from the *Enterprise* is founded on facts: "We are informed that one of Poughkeepsie's lawyers, when asked by one of his clients, a lady from out of town, to identify her at a bank in order that she might get a check cashed, charged her the exorbitant sum of $25 for his services, and which the lady was foolish enough to pay, rather than defend a lawsuit."

A CHARMING COMEDY.

"My Wife's Friend" the Next Casino Attraction.

Wm. C. Andrews, the well known comedian, will be seen here, Friday evening, in Fred Marsden's charming comedy, "My Wife's Friend." Mr. Andrews has secured the same company that appeared in this comedy last season, together with elegant new printing and everything that could be secured to make it one of the best organizations travelling.

A Birthday Party.

Annie, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cobaleb, of 255 North street, celebrated her ninth birthday, Saturday afternoon, by a party at which about thirty of her young friends were present. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent and all were sorry when the hour for going home came. The young hostess was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

Schubert Club Concert.

The second of the series of concerts of the Schubert Club will be given in the First Congregational Church, Tuesday, Feb. 9th. The program me will be interesting and varied. The following noted artists have been engaged:

Mrs. J. Antoinette Fuller Cox, soprano; Miss Locke, violinist; Mr. Egner, violoncello; Mrs. Frank Smith, reader; Mr. Frank Smith, pianist.

Margaret Fuller at the Casino.

The attendance at the Casino, last night, was very small, as is usual when a good play is presented. Miss Margaret Fuller and her company gave a performance worthy of much better patronage.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and receive a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

BOLD TRAMP BURGLARS.

They Break Into a Cochecton Store and Fight Off a Pursuing Party.

The store of William Dermody, at Cochecton, was entered by burglars, Friday night, and robbed of a quantity of watches, jewelry, silverware, revolvers and other goods.

The robbery was the work of two tramps, who have been prowling about Delaware Division villages for some time. They were seen, Saturday afternoon, bearing several large bundles and were pursued. They were overtaken in Pennsylvania, but demanded to be shown a warrant and when it was not produced drew revolvers. Several shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. The tramps escaped, but left behind the larger bundles which contained the silverware and heavier articles taken from the store. They got away with the watches and fine jewelry.

A Card from the Pioneer Band.

We were informed a few days ago of a party collecting money in the name of the Pioneer Band. Through investigation, the party was found to be a Mr. Butler, a non-resident. The matter was placed in the hands of the authorities and they brought the aforesaid Butler before them and demanded an explanation. Mr. Butler denied having used the Pioneer Band's name or collecting any money under their auspices.

Be it known that whenever the Pioneer Band comes before the citizens of this city for assistance the same will be advertised through the daily papers of this city before hand. None but well known members of the band will be sent out with subscriptions properly endorsed by some of our well known leading business men of our city. PIONEER BAND.

Fruit Growers Organize.

The meeting of the fruit growers of the Hudson Valley and vicinity held at Cornwall, yesterday, for the purpose of organizing a horticultural society was well attended and much interest was manifested. Addresses were made by several prominent fruit growers and a temporary organization formed with W. Tabor, of Poughkeepsie, as president and W. J. Spencer, of Cornwall, secretary.

Free Wood for the Poor.

L. Stern will give, this afternoon, the lumber taken out of the building vacated by the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank, which he is refitting, to the deserving poor. He wishes the wood to go to those who are really in need.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 26, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116⅞	117½
Tobacco	73⅝	74¼
Chicago Gas	77½	78½
Nat. Lead	—	24⅝
General Electric	34½	35
U. S. L., pref	61½	61¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28¾	29⅜
A. T. & S. F	14	14½
C. B. & Q	73½	74½
C. M. & St. P	75¾	76¼
R. I	67⅜	68
D. L. & W	152	153½
C. of N. J	98	99⅜
Erie	—	—
D. and H	106¾	107¾
O. & W	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	22¾	—
P. & R	25⅞	26½
N. W	103½	104¼
L. S	—	153¾
N. Y. C	—	93¾
M. P	22⅞	22¼
Texas	—	9¼
U. P	7	7¼
W. Union	85⅜	84⅛
L. & N	50⅜	51⅛
Manhattan	90⅝	91½
P. M	—	25¾
Wabash, pref	16¼	16¾
No Pacific, pref	32½	33⅜
W. L	—	2⅛
Southern Ry	—	—
Southern, pref	28⅞	28¾
May Wheat	76⅝	77⅝
May Corn	23⅞	23¾
May Oats	17⅜	17½
May Pork	$8 02	$7 95
May Lard	4 07	4 02

MARRIED.

BEHME—HARRIS—In this city, Jan. 23d, '97, at Grace Church, by Rev. David Evans, Lewis Behme and Marguerite Harris, both of Middletown.

Don't daily with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT KILLS TREES.

Destroying Branches That Are Near Them—Trees Need Sleep.

Electric light is killing the trees of Chicago. This is the discovery which has been made recently by men interested in botany and forestry, and an examination has convinced the skeptical of the truth of the statement.

Since the city was lighted by the big arc lights, which are placed at the corners of the principal streets and in the middle of some of the long blocks, many of the trees have been gradually dying. The decay has been slow, but that is has been sure is perfectly true in the opinion of those who study trees with care and can note the changes in their physical health day by day just as a physician can notice the slow growth of disease in the human being. Of late the decay has become marked, so that it may be noticed by the layman as well as the trained scientist. Dead branches may be noticed on many trees in various parts of the city near electric arc lights. Most of the trees, within 15 feet of arc lights, which have been placed in their present position more than a year or two ago, are dying rapidly, and are nearly stripped to their lowest branches. And then on the other branches the leaves have not been as plentiful as in the past.

The nearer the tree is to the light the greater the damage and the faster they decay under the influence of the electric light, but even those within a hundred feet of the arc lights feel their influence, although to a modified extent.

A stroll around the city shows the same condition of affairs everywhere, and those who have investigated the matter have convinced themselves beyond the possibility of mistake that the electric light is responsible for the injury, and it is not, as some might suggest, due to the smoke and noxious atmosphere of the great city.

A scientist interested in the matter has been corresponding with botanists in other cities, and he finds that the same decay of trees placed near electric lights is noticed in every city. It is especially evident in Montreal and Philadelphia, the two best lighted cities on the American continent.

The trees begin to lose their leaves and the branches to gradually decay on top or on the side facing the lights and gradually losing them downward.

The theory of botanists is that the injury is due to the fact that the light has the same effect that it would have on a human being who was compelled to live constantly within its glare. The trees are unable to sleep at night. When they, like the rest of nature, need sleep the great glaring electric lights prevent it. Trees are unable to live in almost eternal day. They are like the rest of nature, whether animals or plants, and demand rest.

It is the theory of some wise scientific men that the electric light is not only responsible for injury to plant life in its immediate vicinity, but that it has an injurious effect on man. They are said by some to be responsible for human sight defects and nervousness and insomnia. The glare of the lights injures the eyes and makes increased nervousness. The lights themselves often interfere to some extent with the sleep of those who are in their immediate vicinity.—Chicago Times-Herald.

HUMOROUS.

—A woman thinks that a bed is not complete nor pretty without a lot of useless, fluffy things on the pillows.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

—"That horrid Miss Blumers tried to be so mannish. She actually smokes cigarettes." "I don't see anything mannish in that."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Up-to-Date Burglar (turning his X-ray lantern on his victim)—"In addition to a watch, you have in your pocket 213 marks in gold and silver. Out with it, or I'll shoot."—Fliegende Blatter.

—Inquiring Spectator (at the races)—"Which horse was it that won?" Speculative Spectator (gloomily)—"I don't know the name of the horse that won, but I know the names of most of the horses that didn't win."—N. Y. Weekly.

—"These berths are for the passengers," said the Pullman porter to the countrymen to whom he was exhibiting the new car. "Ar' where are your quarters?" asked the innocent visitor. "In a good, safe bank," returned the porter, with a grin.—Harlem Life.

—"Miss Cayenne complimented you very highly after you told that story at the dinner table," remarked one young man. "She liked that story, did she?" "No. But she thought it illustrated a very admirable trait in your character. It showed that you never go back on an old friend."—Washington Star.

—A Serious Drawback.—Hungry Dawson—"By gee! I sometimes think our profession is jist about the meanest bisness goin'." Hobo Hank—"Huh! Wot's wrong wid it?" Hungry Dawson—"Well, w'en other fellers is abused, they kin strike; but, durn it all, the only way we could strike would be by goin' to work!"—Truth.

—Aged Husband.—"You are going to ruin me with your extravagance. You don't need that cape any more than a cat needs two tails. How often have I told you never to buy anything because it is cheap?" Young Wife (with the air of one who has got the better of the argument)—"But it was not cheap. It cost ten pounds."—London Figaro.

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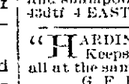

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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 23d day of January, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Moses F. Beebe, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, N. Y., under the firm name of M. F. Beebe & Co., that they are requested to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said Moses F. Beebe, for the benefit of creditors, at the offices of Merrill & Burke, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., on or before the second day of April, 1897.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan 25th, 1897.

GEORGE E. CORWIN, Assignee.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney for Assignee.
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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Willis L. Bagley, plaintiff, against Mary E. Mason and Morris W. Mason, her husband; and George E. Corwin, as assignee of Moses F. Beebe, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, and State of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1897, Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee, named in said judgment, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Holding House, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 18th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular, the lands and premises in said judgment, described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing on the westerly side of East avenue, in said city, and at the southeast corner of the lands now or formerly of Miles A. Ray, and runs thence north forty five and one-quarter (45¼) degrees west about one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the lands now or formerly of Thomas Farrell, thence southerly along the lands of Farrell thirty-one and eight-twelfths (31 8-12) feet; thence easterly about one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the westerly line of East avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line of East avenue thirty-four and six-twelfths (34 6-12) feet to the place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part, if any, in and to the centre line of East avenue, in front of said premises, subject to the easement of the same as a public highway, being the same premises described in a deed from Willis L. Bagley to Mary E. Mason, dated June 15th, 1895.

Dated January 26th, 1897.

R. M. COX, Referee.
T. N. LITTLE, Plaintiff's Attorney
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" natural "	45c., were 60c
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Men's heavy fleeced Shirts	39c
" natural wool Shirts	50c., were 65 and 84c
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Reduced 10c to	7½c
Reduced 15c to	10c
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